

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Ridker, PM, et al.
Serial No. Not Yet Assigned
Filed: December 14, 2001
For: INFLAMMATORY MARKERS AS TOOLS IN THE DETECTION
AND PREVENTION OF DIABETES MELLITUS AND AS TOOLS
TO AID IN THE SELECTION OF AGENTS TO BE USED FOR
THE PREVENTION AND TREATMENT OF DIABETES
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Before calculating the fees, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

Please cancel claims 22-37, 39-51, without prejudice, before calculating the filing fees.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more continuing applications directed to the subject matter of the cancelled claims.

REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled claims solely for the purpose of reducing the filing fees. No new matter has been added.

Respectfully submitted,

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